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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

PERPLEXITY SOLVED SOLUTIONS  
INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

PERPLEXITY AI, INC.,

Defendant.

PERPLEXITY AI, INC.,

Counterclaimant,

v.

PERPLEXITY SOLVED SOLUTIONS  
INC.,

Counterdefendant.

Case No. 3:25-cv-00989-JSC

**PERPLEXITY AI, INC.'S  
SUPPLEMENTAL CASE  
MANAGEMENT STATEMENT**

Judge: Hon. Jacqueline S. Corley  
Courtroom: 8, 19th Floor

1 In accordance with Civil Local Rule 16-9(a) and this Court’s Order dated August 5, 2025  
 2 (Dkt. 53), Defendant and Counterclaimant Perplexity AI, Inc. (“Perplexity”) submits this  
 3 Supplemental Case Management Statement, which supplements and amends Perplexity’s  
 4 positions set forth in the Joint Case Management Statement & Proposed Order previously filed  
 5 jointly by the parties on May 13, 2025 (Dkt. 39). Because Plaintiff and Counterdefendant  
 6 Perplexity Solved Solutions Inc. (“PSSI”) is not represented by counsel (*see* Dkt. 53), Perplexity  
 7 submits this supplemental statement separately. *See* N.D. Cal. L.R. 16-9(a) (“If one or more of  
 8 the parties is not represented by counsel, the parties may file separate case management  
 9 statements.”).

10 On July 18, 2025, PSSI’s then-counsel (Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP,  
 11 Ms. Lackman, and Ms. Lewis (collectively, “MSK”)) moved to withdraw from this case, citing  
 12 an unspecified “breakdown in [their] relationship with PSSI,” and indicating that PSSI had been  
 13 informed of the need to obtain new counsel as early as June 20, 2025. Dkt. 50 at 2, 4. On  
 14 August 5, 2025, the Court granted the motion to withdraw, on the condition that papers may  
 15 continue to be served on MSK for forwarding purposes until PSSI retains new counsel. *See*  
 16 Dkt. 53 at 2-3.

17 The Court also required new counsel to appear on PSSI’s behalf “by September 5, 2025.”  
 18 *Id.* at 3. The Court’s order further cautioned:

19 As PSSI is a corporation and ‘a corporation may appear in the federal courts only  
 20 through licensed counsel,’ . . . [PSSI] is advised that failure to retain substitute  
 21 counsel may result in the entry of default judgment on counterclaims against it . . .  
 and dismissal of its action against [Perplexity].

22 *Id.* at 2-3 (internal citations omitted). September 5, 2025 has passed, and no new counsel has  
 23 appeared in this action on PSSI’s behalf. Accordingly, Perplexity intends to seek dismissal of  
 24 PSSI’s claims and entry of default judgment against PSSI on Perplexity’s counterclaims.

25 Given the current status of this case, Perplexity submits that the Case Management  
 26 Conference currently scheduled for September 17, 2025 should be taken off calendar. However,  
 27 Perplexity remains available at the Court’s convenience to provide any further information that  
 28 would be of assistance to the Court, if needed.

1 Dated: September 10, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In accordance with Civil Local Rule 11-5(b) and this Court's Order dated August 5, 2025 (Dkt. 53), I certify that on September 10, 2025, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served via electronic mail upon the counsel listed below:

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